

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
30471-59104US

In Re Application Of: **Yi Li; Colum O'Donnell; Hui Duan; Yanhong Wu; and Richard McAvoy**

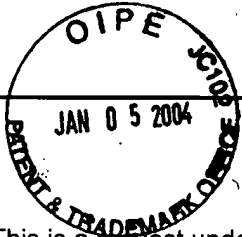
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Invention: **METHODS FOR CONTROLLED AUTOMATIC EXCISION OF HETEROLOGOUS DNA FROM
TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND DNA-EXCISING GENE CASSETTES FOR USE THEREIN**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 1, 2003** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **January 2, 2004**
Date

until: **February 2, 2004**
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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Dated: **January 5, 2004**

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